



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Akio OOBAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 10/006,384

Examiner: G. Knable

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Docket No.: 109809

For: PRODUCTION OF PNEUMATIC TIRES

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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